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DUTU; LOCAL ADMINISTRATORS PETRE DUMINICA AND CONSTANTIN VOINESCU

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1. ALEXANDRU DUTU HAS AGREED TO TRAVEL TO U S OCT 7 WITH HIS
PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED PROGRAM TO COMMENCE ON OCT 8. WE ASSUME
THAT DUMINICA AND VOINESCU CAN NOW BE PROGRAMMED AS ORIGINALLY
PROPOSED. PLEASE CONFIRM.

2. RE DUTU'S PROGRAM, HE HAS JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM WALTER
KOLAK, DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH, INVITING HIM TO EITHER
LECTURE OR TO HOLD ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION THERE. WE HOPE THIS CAN
BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM.

3. FOLLOWING MEETING ON AUG 11 WITH DUMINICA AND VOINESCU,
WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS, PER THEIR GENERAL
INTERESTS OUTLINED REFTEL (E):

A. AUG 23-BUCHAREST TO NEW YORK VIA PANAM FLT 66. EMBASSY WILL
MAKE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

B. WASHINGTON D.C.:

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1. ROMANIAN EMBASSY
- 2 . DEPARTMENT OF STATE: SINCE NEITHER NOMINEE HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MEETINGS HERE SHOULD BE PRIMARILY FOR PROTOCOL PURPOSES. EMBASSY SUGGESTS MEETING WITH DEP ASST SEC ARMITAGE. WE LEAVE OTHER CALLS IF ANY TO DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT.
3. SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AT DEPARTMENTS OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.
4. ATTENDANCE AT CONGRESSIONAL SESSION; MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS ON SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.
5. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES; VISIT REPUBLICAN PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS.
- 6 . MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, E.G. NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, U S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
7. MEETING WITH D C CITY OFFICIALS RE URBAN PROBLEMS (OPTIONAL).
8. VISIT REGIONAL PLANNING/ADMINISTRATION UNITS, E.G. WASHINGTON METRO.
9. SIGHTSEEING: INCLUDE SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITS AT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

C. WASHINGTON ENVIRONS:

1. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE-JACK FISHER, HEAD OF METRO STUDIES PROGRAM, WHO RECENTLY CONCLUDED EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING, BUCHAREST.
2. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-DISCUSSION OF URBAN STUDIES PROGRAM.
3. ONE DAY TRIP TO WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA.

D. MOBILE, ALABAMA: SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL (SCI) CONVENTION (AUG 25-28). EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT ENTIRE CONVENTION NEED NOT BE ATTENDED AND THAT AUG 26 AND 27 WOULD BE BEST DAYS FOR ATTENDANCE. PLANS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH SCI'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THOMAS GITTINS, WHO INVITED ROMANIAN DELEGATION DURING HIS VISIT HERE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

E. ATLANTA, GEORGIA

1. VISIT MAYOR'S AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICES
 2. VISIT DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN
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HEADQUARTERS

3. SIGHTSEEING

F. CALIFORNIA-SAN FRANCISCO AND/OR LOS ANGELES.

1. VISIT MAYOR'S OFFICE
2. MEETINGS WITH URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS E.E. BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT, PORT AUTHORITIES.

3. ONE-DAY TRIP (FROM SF) TO SACRAMENTO: VISIT GOVERNOR'S AND MAYOR'S OFFICE.
4. VISIT AGRICULTURAL UNITS, WITH PARTICULAR STRESS ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS. POSSIBLE STOP-OVER AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS AND NAPA COUNTY VINEYARDS TO STUDY VITICULTURE METHODS. AGRICULTURAL VISITS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH CU AND SHOULD SEEK TO LINK UP NOMINEES WITH ROMANIAN AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGEES PRESENTLY IN CALIFORNIA.
5. UNIVERSITY VISITS (EITHER BERKELEY, STANFORD, OR UCLA) WITH STRESS ON URBAN AFFAIRS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING, AND LAND USE.
6. SIGHTSEEING: DISNEYLAND, MUIR WOODS (NORTH OF SF), AND OTHER NATURAL SIGHTS.

G. CLEVELAND, OHIO

1. VISIT MAYOR PERK'S OFFICE
2. MEET WITH ROMANIAN ETHNIC COMMUNITY LEADERS
3. TOUR CASE-WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY--ESPECIALLY POLYTECHNICAL PROGRAMS, IN LIGHT OF POSSIBLE EXCHANGE WITH BRASOV (POLYTECHNIC) UNIVERSITY.

H. NEW YORK CITY

1. ROMANIAN LIBRARY
2. UNITED NATIONS
3. VISIT RELEVANT CITY/REGIONAL COMMISSIONS (OPTIONAL).
3. ONE-DAY SIGHTSEEING TRIPS TO NIAGARA FALLS AND/OR NEW ENGLAND (UPSTATE NEW YORK OR VERMONT), POSSIBLY AT END OF PROGRAM.

I. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS WHICH EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCORPORATED INTO PROGRAM ARE THE FOLLOWING:
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1. VISIT TO ONE SMALLER U S CITY (TWO, IF TIME PERMITS) WITH POPULATION IN 200-400,000 RANGE. SACRAMENTO AND CANTON, OHIO (HOME OF SCI PRESIDENT LOUIS WOZAR) ARE POSSIBILITIES.
2. VISIT TO MIDWESTERN U S AGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS.
3. TOURS OF VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, FOOD PROCESSING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO BE INCLUDED.
4. ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING AT LARGE NATIONAL PARK-YOSEMITE, GRAND CANYON, OR YELLOWSTONE.

J. SEPT 13 -- DEPART NEW YORK FOR BUCHAREST VIA PANAM FLT 67.

4. EMBASSY WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT IVP NOMINEES ARE PRACTICAL ADMINISTRATORS WHO HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN THEORETICAL MATTERS OR EXTENSIVE CULTURAL PROGRAMMING. DUMINICA (ECONOMIST BY

PROFESSION) AND VOINESCU (LAWYWER) HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION AND LINKAGE BETWEEN EDUCATIONAL AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES AND INSTITUTIONS. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT PROGRAM INCLUDE A GOOD BALANCE OF SIGHTSEEING. (EVEN 25 PERCENT OF PROGRAM) .

5. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PROGRAMMING AGENCY THAT ONLY DEFINITE PROGRAM COMMITMENT IS ATTENDANCE AT SCI CONVENTION IN MOBILE ALABAMA. EMBASSY THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT INITIAL DAYS BETWEEN NOMINEES' ARRIVAL IN U S AND TRAVEL TO CONVENTION BE USED FOR PROTOCOL PORTION OF WASHDC VISIT (ROMANIAN EMBASSY AND STATE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS), WITH RETURN VISIT TO WASHDC SCHEDULED FOR SUBSTANTIVE PART OF PROGRAM. ENTIRE PROGRAM SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY.

6. BIOGRAPHIC DATA WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT BY EMBASSY.

7. PLEASE ADVISE FISCAL DATA SO WE MAY ARRANGE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.
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